Accounting involves analysis of an organization's accounts and fiscal trends to provide data to advise those in business to make accurate decisions and predictions based on the economy. Accountants maintain the financial records and record transactions of businesses, corporations and non-profit organizations, as well as governmental units.

**Entry Level Positions**
- Staff accountant
- Auditor/accountant
- Corporate accountant
- Actuary
- Governmental accountant
- Financial analyst
- Tax advisor

**Further Education/Experience Required**
- Certified public accountant
- Financial consultant
- Managerial consultant
- Financial manager
- Controller
- Accounting educator
- Treasurer

For more information on positions in accounting please refer to www.bls.gov

**Enhancing Employability**
Participate in internships and join relevant student organizations and associations to develop networking and leadership skills.

Develop advanced computer skills as well as mathematical and problem solving abilities, excellent computer skills and the ability to work well with people.

**Employers of Accounting Majors**
- Accounting firms
- Business and industry
- Banks/Credit Unions
- Insurance companies
- Private practice
- Stock Brokerage Firms
- Investment Firms
- State/federal government
- Colleges/universities
- Non-profit organizations

**Professional Associations and Affiliations**

- Accounting.com
  www.accounting.com

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
  www.aicpa.org

- American Society of Women Accountants
  www.aswa.org

- Careers in Business
  www.careers-in-business.com

- Institute of Management Accountants
  www.imanet.org

- Consulting Actuary
  www.ConsultingActuary.com/jobs

- National Society of Accountants
  www.nsacct.org

- National Association of Black Accountants
  www.nabainc.org

- Institute of Internal Auditors
  www.theiia.org

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